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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office & the Secretary
445 12th Street SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Docket No.07-16

Dear Secretary Dortch:

As an elected official, I am extremely troubled by the persistent in quality planation. Long existing inequities in education and income are exacerbated by digital divide between those with access to the internet and those without it.

M2Z Networks has proposed a plan to extend basic free broadband internet service to nearly the entire American population. While the relative merits of M2Z Networks' plan need to be examined in greater detail, I believe that the plan serves as a useful starling point for further dialogue on the important subject of providing expanded internet access to millions of Americans. I urge the Federal Communications Commission to support the establishment of nationwide, family-friendly, and free internet access and to examine the best means of doing so in accordance with sound principles of public policy. The time to move forward on this urgent issue is now.

Sincerely,

Tim Greimel

Oakland County Commissioner, District 11

cc: FCC Chairman, Kevin Martin

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